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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4 and 5 without prejudice.

It will be noted that claims 1, 6, 17, 18 and 19 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment A** provided herewith. A clean version of all amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 14-19 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 6 and 17-19 and have canceled claims 2, 4 and 5. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons as set forth below.